

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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The Holy Trinity

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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Andrew Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Dora Lane, Barb Wacholz, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Baelyn Schwab, Lou Thomas, David Gulland, Dan & Joan Swisher, Penny Butler, Leone Dutenhoffer, and Janice Frohling.

Please inform the Pastor or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized. If you would like to add your name or remove a name to the above prayer list, please contact the church office.

Congratulations to Jared and Nicole Ahlberg on officially becoming members of St. Paul's. Please join us in welcoming Jared and Nicole to our congregation!

Anyone interested in helping to **decorate for VBS**, please meet following the joint church service today. **VBS starts TODAY** and will take place from 5:30pm to 7:40pm.

Town Hall Meeting – Sunday, June 7th at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. This is an informational meeting only, with each board presenting, and a time for questions.

The Trustees will be calling a **Voter's Meeting** on Sunday, June 14th at 9:30am regarding the altar wall and concrete.

The Chosen

During June and July we will be watching Season I of The Chosen and using a discussion guide to study those bible stories. We will provide snacks and drinks and we think it will be a fun time. Please, invite a friend. Starting June 10th at 7pm.

Church Softball – If you are interested in playing softball, there is a signup sheet on the table in the south narthex. The season starts June 1st. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Smith.

There is a signup sheet in the south narthex for possible **summer Sunday School**.

Lighthouse Preschool/Jr. Kindergarten - Registration for our full-day Jr. Kindergarten program for the 2026-27 school year is now open! Our program is limited to 12 students, ages 4-5.

The **Women's Bible Study** on Wednesday evenings will be taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

St Paul's/Our Savior's Men's Club will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, June 9th at 6pm discussing the Book *Man Up*; by Jeffery Hemmer. Tell a friend and remember, All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend. Please message Shane Jung to be added to the email list. 1-605-216-3784.

St. Paul's Blood Drive - Upcoming Donation Day

Thank you for faithfully supporting this life saving mission. We are truly grateful for your willingness to help those in need. Our next scheduled donation day is: **Monday, June 15th 2:30–6:00PM**. Pizza will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Craig Green at 605-380-3586.



Building Healthy Families: How many hours each day do you spend in front of a screen? (ouch...for the average U.S. adult it's 7 hours and 3 minutes per day!) Playing golf? Shopping? Working? Although these activities themselves are not bad, hobbies, habits and jobs can take a great amount of time, replacing more important things if we let them. Psalm 90:12 instructs, *"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom."* This week, choose wisdom over habit or impulse: prioritize the time you spend with your Creator and Savior, and those He has given to share this life with you. www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – June 7, 2026 *"Peter's Restoration – and Ours"* Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Kakies with a message based on John 21:1-19. Jesus forgives and restores us and He sends us out to offer this restoration to others, in His name. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

MAIN STREET LIVING – June 7, 2026 (KDLT(NBC) channels 5.1/46.1 – 10:00 AM – “TITL” – “No Place to Hide” 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Thomas Christopher presents a message titled “In This Is Love” based on 1 John 4:10-21. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: May 24, 2026

8:00am – 85 Communed - 71
10:45am – 97 Communed - 81

Bible Study:

Sunday – 46 Wed 10:00 – 8

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Cyrece Kono/Tina Board

Offering: May 24, 2026 - \$8646.71 Coffee - \$70.00

Amount to meet budget: \$12,918.00 per week

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (May 31st – June 7th)

Sun 9:00am Donuts & Coffee
10:00am **Joint Worship Service (No powerpoint)**
(VBS Decorating following service)
5:30pm – 7:40pm Vacation Bible School

Mon & Tues

5:30pm – 7:40pm Vacation Bible School

Wed 10:00am Bible Study

6:15pm **Worship**
5:30pm – 7:40pm Vacation Bible School

Thurs

5:30pm – 7:40pm Vacation Bible School

Sun 8:00am **Worship**

9:30am Donuts & Coffee/Town Hall Meeting
10:45am **Worship Service**

Psalm *Psalm 8; antiphon: v. 9*

P: ¹O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: You have set your glory above the heavens.

P: ²Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes,

C: to still the enemy and the avenger.

P: ³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

C: the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

P: ⁴what is man that you are mindful of him,

C: and the son of man that you care for him?

P: ⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

C: and crowned him with glory and honor.

P: ⁶You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

C: you have put all things under his feet,

P: ⁷all sheep and oxen,

C: and also the beasts of the field,

P: ⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

C: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

P: ⁹O LORD, our Lord,

C: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 1:1—2:4a*

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living

creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations
of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

P: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

C: and his greatness is unsearchable.

P: On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

C: and I will declare your greatness.

Second Reading *Acts 2:14a, 22–36*

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

“‘I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your
presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and

hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,

³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 28:16–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**